

**IN THE CLAIMS** – Following is the list of claims and their status:

- Dent portion  
grasping faces  
about 1.78 to about 3.34N  
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1. (Currently Amended) An eye drops container having a dent portion, wherein the dropper includes a flexible hollow cylindrical barrel portion defining a dent portion which can be gripped with two fingers, the container instilling its contents by a pressing force of about 1.78 to about 3.34N.
  2. (Original) The eye drops container according to claim 1, wherein the dent portion comprises flat or substantially flat gripping faces which are formed concave respectively at two peripheral portions of the barrel portion.
  3. (Original) The eye drops container according to claim 2, wherein the dent portion comprises curved concave gripping faces which are formed concave respectively at two peripheral portions of the barrel portion, each gripping face being progressively closer to a central axis of the container body as the face extends toward the longitudinal center of the central axis.
  4. (Previously Presented) The eye drops container according to claim 1, wherein the container body having the barrel portion comprises a container body made of thermoplastic resin material which is filled with a solution simultaneously with its forming operation.
  5. (Previously Presented) The eye drops container according to claim 2, wherein the container body having the barrel portion comprises a container body made of

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thermoplastic resin material which is filled with a solution simultaneously with its forming operation.

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6. (Previously Presented) The eye drops container according to claim 3, wherein the container body having the barrel portion comprises a container body made of thermoplastic resin material which is filled with a solution simultaneously with its forming operation.

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7. (NEW) The eye drops container according to claim 1, wherein said container is made by blow molding or vacuum molding of 2.0 to 2.4 g of polyethylene.

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8. (NEW) The eye drops container according to claim 1, wherein the barrel portion has a height of 33.7 mm and a diameter of 19.6 mm.

9. (NEW) The eye drops container according to claim 1, wherein said dent portion is an oval portion having a height of 19.5 mm and a width of 13.3 mm.